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MEMORANDUM FOR: O/DDI

ATTENTION :

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SUBJECT : Justice Department Request for Agency
Assistance in Antitrust Investigation of
U.S. Oil Companies

REFERENCE : DDP (sic) memo dtd 31 Oct 74 to General
Counsel, same subject

1. The DDO suggestions are in paragraph 2. Paragraph 2a says we will provide finished intelligence and try to avoid information reports. This is irrelevant. Finished intelligence did not deal with U.S. oil companies. It dealt with what was going on abroad and finished intelligence would be of no value to the Justice antitrust case.

2. Paragraph 2b gives four rules for releasing material to Justice. These constitute one tremendous amount of work. The report does not say who was going to do this work nor even who will provide numerous razor blades necessary to accomplish that which is called for. The rules are OK but "Who does what part?" requires spelling out and specific assignment. I would like at least some part of the review and sanitization handled by the DDO. As pointed out previously, the enforcement of DDO rule (4) will eliminate much of the raw reporting requested by Justice.

3. Otherwise, I support the memorandum, particularly paragraphs 3 and 4.

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